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TAGS: MASS, US, PK
SUBJ: PRESS PLAYS UP DESTROYER TRANSFER

1. PAKISTANI PRESS HAS GIVEN GOOD COVERAGE TO THE COMMISSION-
ING CEREMONY IN SAN DIEGO OF THE PAK NAVY'S TWO GEARING-CLASS
DESTROYERS. REPORTS APPEARING IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE DAWN
AND STAR DUB THE SHIPS "GIANT DESTROYERS" AND DESCRIBE THEM
AS HAVING ANTI-SUBMARINE AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT COMBAT CAPABILITIES.

2. TRANSFER CEREMONY CHARACTERIZED AS "IMPRESSIVE". ACCOUNTS
ALSO RECORD CNO'S MESSAGE AND THE STATEMENT OF PAK AMB TO THE
US YAQUB KHAN -- WHO SAID THAT THE SHIPS REPRESENT A
"SYMBOL OF CONTINUITY WITH THE PAST."

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3. PRESS NOTES THAT THE SHIPS WILL BE PART OF THE 25TH
DESTROYER SQUADRON AND BE HOME-PORTED IN KARACHI.
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